City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: January 6, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-100

Item: **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR NEW BRIDGE OVER SHOAL CREEK**

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Memorandum of Agreement
2) Council Bill No. 2015-100

Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
Interim City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of an Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the new bridge over Shoal Creek with the Newton County Commission

Background: In August of 2014 the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement sales tax Program for an additional 10 years. One of the projects is the replacement of the Jackson Avenue Low water Bridge over Shoal Creek.

Discussion: City staff has negotiated with Newton County Commission an agreement where the County Bridge replacement funds would provide 80% of the funds & the City of Joplin would provide the 20% local share & manage the project.

Recommendation: City staff recommends Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the new bridge over Shoal Creek with the Newton County Commission